

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Woodmen Of The World Adjourn After Successful Session—Madisonville Is Chosen As Place For Holding Next Biennial Meeting.

The second biennial meeting of the Head Camp of the order of the Woodmen of the World, of the State came to a close Wednesday night after the installation of the newly elected Head Camp officers which was held in the court house at 8 o'clock and was witnessed by a large crowd. The feature of Wednesday's program was the election of the Head Camp officers which resulted as follows:

Hon. Rancey T. Wells, of Murry, Ky., was elected Head Consul to succeed Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville. William Reed, of Marshall county, Head Advisor.

Atkins Cole, of Fulton county, Head Clerk.

T. D. Higgins, of Hopkinsville, Head Banker.

W. T. Bradberry, of Louisville, was chosen as delegate to the Sovereign Camp meeting.

The following are the officers chosen by the ladies' order, which is the Woodmen Circle:

Mrs. S. Roeder, of Paducah, Worthy Guardian.

Mrs. E. Maxwell, of Paducah, Advisor Lieutenant.

Miss Lucy Wood, of Seales, Head Clerk.

Mrs. Anderson, of Wingo, Banker.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Wingo, Delegate to the Supreme Forest.

Mrs. Hunter, of Litchfield, Attendant.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Embry, of Paducah, Inner and Outer Guards.

The following were chosen managers: Mrs. Mance, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Cummings, all of Paducah.

B. Kinsey, of Mayfield, Escort.

J. M. Cross, of Paducah, Watchman.

G. W. Wilson, of Louisville, Sentry. Head Managers—J. A. Meredith, of Ashland, H. V. Leitchfield, Martin Butler, of Louisville; H. L. Williamson, of Paducah, and Guy Dunning, of Wilona.

After a spirited contest with Bowling Green, Madisonville was chosen as the place for holding the next biennial session of the Head Camp.

The next meeting will be held the second week in March 1911.

There were about 200 delegates in attendance during the meeting. A good many of them left for their homes on the late train after the installation Wednesday night, but most of them remained until Thursday morning.

HAVE ADDED HANDSOME TRAP TO BUSINESS.

Ratliff and Strossman, the New Real Estate Firm, Are Up-to-Date.

Ratliff and Strossman, the newly organized real estate firm, have added to their business for the accommodations of their patrons one of the handsomest city traps that has been brought to this city. The entire outfit including the horse, was purchased from Mr. Matt Bean, the well known carriage dealer.

LAST BROOM BALL GAME OF SEASON

To be Played Thursday Night Between Richmond and Winchester.

The last game of broom ball to be played in the Central Kentucky broom ball league will be played at the Auditorium Thursday night between the Richmond and Winchester team. The game will be called promptly at 9 o'clock. Skating before and after the game.

STATE BANKS ARE CLOSED.

Special to The News.

BALDWIN, Wis., March 11.—The State banks of Baldwin are in the hands of the State Banking Commissioners. The funds are alleged to be impaired by unfortunate speculators who carried two hundred thousand dollars in deposits.

W. J. LAMPTON ON ADVERTISING

Says That The News Should Take Business From Whatever Source It Comes.

New York, March 9, 1909.

My Dear Mr. Beatty:

I have read with considerable interest your interview in The News with Mr. March, of Lexington, on the subject of outside advertising, and also your supplementary remarks thereto.

As one who has pronounced views on the general subject of advertising and the ethics controlling advertiser and publisher, I would like to say that in my opinion the publisher owes no more loyalty to the advertiser than the advertiser owes to the publisher. It is a fair business proposition all the way round, what the publisher having to sell being no less a marketable ware or product than the goods of the advertiser. As for the sentiment that the publisher should give the advertisers of his own bailiwick, preference to the exclusion of outside advertisers is not tenable on any grounds of business consideration. It is the duty, however, of the publisher not to give a better rate to outside advertisers, as is the case with some country editors. Make an equal rate for all and sell to the advertisers who want to buy. The advertisers conduct their business on those lines and why not the publisher? Would any merchant in Winchester, for example, decline to sell goods to any resident of Paris, Lexington, Mt. Sterling or Richmond? He would not, and by the same token, why should the publisher sell his wares only to the home advertiser? He should not.

Perhaps it is none of my business to butt into the business of other people, but I feel like it is time for me to say something and I am taking advantage of a free press, now that Brer Roosevelt has gone into retirement.

As a side-line remark, I should also like to commend the action of the base ball authorities in cutting out Sunday playing. There may be a great many people who would like to see a game on Sunday, but the better sentiment of the community is against it and if base ball can not exist except in opposition to the better sentiment, it had better perish.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity of The News, I am Very sincerely,

W. J. LAMPTON.

Brer B.—P. S.—This is my private opinion, and if you want to make it public you may do so. I shall write an article on this subject for one of the advertising journals I do such things for, and will have a copy sent to you. My passionate remembrance to R. R. The News is a blamed sight better paper than I thought Winchester was equal to.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Of Kentucky Wesleyan College Meet To Plan For Year.

The Conference of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, is meeting in the parlors of the First Methodist church, Lexington, today to elect teachers and map out the work for the College for the next session.

The Board is made up of the following fourteen men:

Rev. John R. Deering, President, Lexington; Judge E. C. O'Rear, Frankfort; Rev. E. G. B. Mann, Lexington; Hon. Tim Needham, Williams-town; Messrs. David Thornton, Versailles; W. A. Sears, Nicholasville; B. J. Durham, Danville; Rev. J. P. Strother, Danville; Rev. J. R. Savage, Covington; W. W. Ball, Maysville; Rev. W. E. Arnold, Carlisle; Rev. L. L. Clark, Highlands; Robert M. Smith, Louisville; Rev. W. F. Taylor, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rev. Mr. Taylor was formerly president of the Board, but resigned and went to Phoenix for the benefit of his health. He did not attend the meeting today.

Pres. Taylor left this morning to attend with his head full of plans for the upbuilding of the college.



JACOB M'G. DICKINSON, WHO IS TO BE TAFT'S SECRETARY OF WAR.

Judge Jacob McGavock Dickinson, who is slated to enter the Taft cabinet as secretary of war, is a resident of Chicago, but is a native of Mississippi. He also lived many years in Nashville. He was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1874 and in 1893 was chief justice of the supreme court. He took an active part in Tennessee politics as a Democrat and in February, 1895, was appointed assistant attorney general by President Cleveland and served to the end of the term. He represented the government before the Alaskan boundary commission in London in 1903.

HIGHEST TIDE KNOWN IN YEARS IN THE KENTUCKY RIVER

Millions Of Feet Of Logs Are Being Delivered At Ford To-Day—Good Reports All Along The River.

IRVINE, Ky., March 11.—The best tide that the Kentucky River has seen in years is now running. It is estimated that logs are running past this point at the rate of 6,000 an hour. All today and tonight many million feet of lumber will be delivered at Ford.

High at Jackson.
JACKSON, Ky., March 11.—Three days heavy rain resulted in the highest tide in the North Fork of Kentucky river for this year, the highest point being reached yesterday afternoon when the twenty foot stage was marked. The flood of water flowing swiftly past the city is covered with saw logs, both loose and rafted.

This timber going down the Kentucky River to market represented the winter's work and wages of thousands of mountain people who live south of Jackson, and who are largely dependent on their timber and the spring tides for a living.

The swollen streams have interfered very materially with the progress of the Circuit Court, which is now in session, by preventing the arrival of witnesses in the city.

THREE WORKMEN BURIED ALIVE

Sewer Trench in Hamilton, O., Caves In—All Are Believed to Be Dead.

Special to The News.
HAMILTON, O., March 11.—Three workmen were buried alive when a sewer trench caved in here. All are believed to be dead.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. Cecil Parks, of the Strode Drug Company, is suffering from an injury caused by running a nail in his foot several days ago.

JUDGE ANDERSON FREES THE STANDARD OIL CORPORATION

The Company Is Free From All Fear Of The Repetition Of The Gigantic Fine—Judge Instructs Jury To Acquit.

Chicago, March 11.—Judge Anderson decided to instruct the jury in the Standard Oil case to find the company not guilty.

The decision of the court was announced at the close of argument by Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson, and the jury was immediately summoned and instructed to return a verdict of not guilty. This means that all but two of the pending indictments against the Standard Oil company of Indiana are void and will be abandoned by the government. The two cases not affected by the decision are cases involving the shipment of 1,915 carloads of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

The question whether or not the celebrated case should be continued hinged on the introduction as evidence of tariff 24 in the application to the Illinois classification issued in 1899, making a rate of 18 cents on oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, and which attorneys for the defense contended had been superseded by a later classification.

Judge Anderson in a 15 minutes' discussion of the case to the jury explained his position, and announced that if the case was to go to the jury and a verdict of guilty was returned he could do nothing but set aside the verdict. "There is absolutely nothing upon which a conviction in this case could stand before any court in this country," the court said in concluding his charge to the jurors. "The government has failed to prove its contention that the 18 cent rate was the lawful rate between Whiting and East St. Louis and the defendant had wilfully accepted a lower rate, and there is therefore nothing to do but for the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty."

The prosecution, which has ended in failure after having once been tried by Judge K. M. Landis, whose decision was reversed by the court of appeals and the case remanded to the district court for a second trial, had its beginning Aug. 27, 1906, when the indictments were returned against the company.

PRIEST IS MURDERED

Assailants Fatally Wound Housekeeper In Making Escape.

Newark, N. J., March 11.—Three men, whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats, walked into the study of Rev. Erasmus Anson, pastor of the Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their three revolvers struck the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to escape and found their way barred by Mrs. Antonio Sewrzytska, the housekeeper. Without an instant's hesitation one of the visitors fired at her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three rushed into the street and disappeared.

Mr. R. W. Rounsavall was in Lexington Wednesday night.

COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS THE MOSE FELTNER CASE

Says Mose Cannot Compel Fellow Conspirator To Pay Him \$1,000 According To Unlawful Agreement Between Them.

Special to The News.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11.—In an opinion by Judge Hobson, the Court of Appeals today affirmed the Clark Circuit Court in the case of Mose B. Feltner against Felix Feltner, etc. This suit was brought by Mose Feltner to recover \$1,000 which he alleges he gave Felix Feltner for safe-keeping and which was deposited in a Winchester bank. This \$1,000 was the amount alleged to have been given Mose Feltner to go to Ohio and not appear as a witness for Mrs. Abrelia Mareum in her damage suit against Jas. Hargis for the murder of her husband.

The money was put in Felix Feltner's hand, a cousin of Mose, who was to pay it to the latter when he lived up to his agreement. Felix refused to pay over the money when Mose did so and suit followed. In refusing to order the money paid to Mose the court here says there was

MINORITY IS APPREHENSIVE

Democrats Fear Power of Speaker Cannon and Believe He Will Ignore Leader.

Washington, March 11.—"Insurgents" and Democrats were indulging in much speculation at the capitol as to what would be the policy of Speaker Cannon in selecting the committees of the next house, in the event he is successful in the present fight over the organization of the house in the Sixty-first congress.

The Democrats are apprehensive that the speaker will assume the right to fill the minority as well as the majority places on the committees. Several Democrats have appealed to the speaker directly for appointment on certain committees. When John Sharp Williams was minority leader Speaker Cannon referred all such applications to the minority leader. He has taken no such action this time. Minority Leader Clark's friends say he can interpret this course of action in but one way.

Another possibility that is worrying both the Democrats and the "insurgents" is that Speaker Cannon may classify the "insurgents" as minority members of the house and make up committees on that basis. That would reduce the Democratic representation on the committees and might prove embarrassing to the "insurgents" in the future.

Minority Leader Clark had a conference with Representatives Nelson and Gardner of the "insurgents." All claimed afterwards that the fight on the rules is not to be abandoned, and it was denied that the Democrats and "insurgents" have entered into an agreement as to voting for any specific rule.

According to present plans, the Democratic caucus is to be held next Monday, before the house convenes, and will adopt a resolution in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Denver platform to reduce the power of the speaker. It is understood that members will not be pledged to any specific amendment, however.

The opposition of a large number of Democrats to the election of a committee to select the house committees will probably defeat that plan of the "insurgents" if an opportunity arises to consider that amendment on the floor. The proposition to have the committee on rules elected by the house and barring the speaker from the committee will have more support from the Democratic side.

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